

SLOVAK TROOPS CAPTURE SOVIET SIBERIAN TOWNS

They Proclaim Their Intention to Pass Through Siberia on Way to Fighting Front in France.

(By Associated Press.)

London, June 15.—Czech-Slovak troops operating against the Russian soviet government in Siberia and the Ural region continue their success, according to dispatches from Moscow dated June 11. After occupying Samara, they advanced rapidly toward Oufa.

On the Siberian railroad from Tcheliabinsk to Tomsk (a distance of 1,250 miles) all the towns are in the hands of the Czech-Slovaks. Omsk was occupied June 8 by a united force of Slavs and Cossack peasants under command of Colonel Ivanoff, the soviet forces having retired from Omsk and Tumen.

14,000 Reach Vladivostok. The advent of large contingents of Czech-Slovaks in the far east is noted in a Times dispatch from Peking dated June 10, as having brought a new factor into the situation there. Two divisions of these troops, the correspondent says, are now scattered along the Siberian railroad from Tcheliabinsk eastward, on their way to Vladivostok, while about 14,000 of them have arrived at Vladivostok. Their presence at this port is causing irritation to the local Bolsheviks, who are anxious for the immediate shipment of these troops overseas.

Meanwhile General Semenov, the anti-Bolshevik leader in Siberia, does not find his affairs prospering, according to these advices, which report that he has been obliged to retire to Daurkia, while the force comprised of former prisoners of war opposing him is increasing.

Hot Against Bolsheviks. "On the other hand," continues the correspondent, "public feeling everywhere in Siberia is hot against the Bolsheviks. Manifestations against them are growing but all the centers of population are dominated by the Bolshevik element, which alone has supplies of arms and ammunition, making action against them a difficult matter."

"The universal cry of Siberia is for the assistance of an allied force around which all the moderates can rally."

"A small force of Cossacks and others commanded by Admiral Kolchak, is opposing the Bolsheviks on the eastern Manchurian border near Vladivostok. The Bolsheviks are threatening to blow up the immense stores of ammunition in Vladivostok if Admiral Kolchak attacks them."

Bread Rations Menaced. The Czech-Slovak troops in their operations along the railways connecting Siberia with Central Russia have temporarily cut off communication between the Siberian grain stores and Moscow and Petrograd, seriously menacing the bread rations, which already are inadequate.

The Bolsheviks sent emissaries to negotiate with the Czech-Slovak officers, and hope to arbitrate the disputes growing out of the attempt to disarm the Czech-Slovaks, who insist that they must be given the right to pass through Siberia to Vladivostok on their way to the fighting front in France.

More than 300 arrests already have been made by the soviet government in connection with the anti-soviet plot. Partial disclosures made by the soviet government allege that in Moscow has extended its organization throughout Siberia and central Russia under the name of "Union for defense of the fatherland and of freedom."

Miss Ruth Whitmore Wedded to Lieutenant W. M. Folsom. The marriage of Miss Ruth Whitmore to Lt. Willard N. Folsom took place Saturday at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Whitmore of Valley.

Rev. Robert F. Leavens of Omaha officiated. The bride was beautiful in a gown of white satin. She wore a veil and carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Frances Whitmore, a sister, was bridesmaid and wore a gown of pink organdy. The little flower girls, Ruth Mabel Johnson, Peggy Whitmore and Kathryn Webb, carried baskets of pink roses.

Mr. Max Miller of Omaha was best man. Miss Ruth McMichael played the wedding march from "Lohengrin." The bridal party stood beneath a large American flag.

Only relatives of the two families and a few Alpha Chi sorority sisters were present. The young couple left last night for Lake Okoboji, where they will remain a few days, after which they will go to Camp Dodge, where Lieutenant Folsom now is stationed.

Begus Sheriff Plays Ruse on Texas Officer; Girl Missing. Chicago, June 15.—Sheriff James Baker of Bowie county, Texas, arrived here to take Henriette May Edwards, also known as June Cox, back to Texarkana, Ark., as a witness in a bootlegging case, and learned that a man had been impersonating him several hours earlier. The sheriff after satisfying himself that the woman is not the "headless woman murder" case in his county but the missing witness, began a search with the aid of the police for the bogus sheriff.

Swimming Campaign. The Young Men's Christian association will conduct a boys' swimming campaign Monday to Saturday. Free swimming lessons will be given to any boy in the city over 12. Any boy who has not yet made application and wishes to learn to swim should bring a letter from his parents giving their consent and state that he cannot swim 10 feet to A. A. Ronner, in charge of the boys' department at the Young Men's Christian association and he will be admitted to the class. Over 400 boys have already signed applications.

FIRST U. S. OFFICER TO RECEIVE CROIX DE GUERRE



AMERICAN OFFICER RECEIVING CROIX DE GUERRE.

This officer, a member of the field service of the signal corps, is the first American officer to receive the French Croix de Guerre. (Readers of this newspaper who wish a photographic copy of this picture may obtain it by sending ten cents to the Division of Pictures, committee on public information, Washington, D. C. Enclose this clipping.)

SEWARD COUNTY WILL GIVE DEN SHOW ONCE OVER

Delegation of Between 400 and 500 Will Be Guests of King Ak-Sar-Ben Monday Night.

The first delegation from Seward county in the history of Ak-Sar-Ben will be entertained at the den tomorrow evening. Under the leadership of C. T. Joern, vice president of the commercial club of Seward, between 400 and 500 of the out-staters will arrive at the Burlington station at 6:10 and will be met by Samson's reception committee, of which F. W. Fitch is chairman.

The Seward delegation will form in line and attended by the reception committee will march in parade to Fourteenth and Farnam streets. There they will disband to meet again at 8 o'clock to board street cars for the den.

Under the direction of Oscar Lieben the den show, "The Camp at Rum Bay," has been put through the mill since the first performance on opening night, and all the rough spots have been smoothed out. The chorus has been given vigorous rehearsals and a new song has been added. Some of the lines have been pruned and new ones added. The second performance last Monday night showed the result of a great deal of work on the show.

BRANDEIS NINE TO AGAIN PLAY BALLOON CREW

The Brandeis stores will again tackle the 63d Balloon school of Fort Omaha, this afternoon at Rourke park. Last Sunday's game resulted in a hard fought 10-inning victory for the Brandeis team by a score of 4 to 3. In a twilight game last Thursday the soldiers' crewed up for their defeat by taking a fall out of the semi-pros in an exhibition game for the entertainment of the boys at Fort Omaha, by a 9 to 8 score.

Today's game being the rubber of their series some great ball can be looked for as both teams are evenly matched and are composed of former professional and semi-pro players.

The line-up. Fort Omaha. O'Keefe.....first.....Kemp-Adams. Robert.....Second.....Sanks. Snelch.....third.....Tracy. Platt.....short.....Madden. Stangel.....left.....Crawford. Dyer.....center.....Woster. Lawler.....right.....Damon. H. Williams.....catcher.....Eaton. Olson.....pitcher.....Carter. Olson.....pitcher.....O'Neill.

Boys' City Championship Tank Meet at the Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian association will hold a swimming meet for the boys' city championship next Saturday. It is open to any boy under 17. All boys wishing to enter this contest should register with the physical department of the Young Men's Christian association. No entry fee will be charged. The program consists of regular swimming contests, neat and fancy diving, also novelty events such as 40-yard dash any stroke, 40-yard dash on back, 40-yard dash hands tied, lighted candle race, old clothes race and duck hunt.

Wilson's Words Carry Dismay in Germany, Says Paris Newspaper

Paris, June 15.—"Such words are not mere words," says the Temps, commenting editorially on the telegram from President Wilson to President Poincare in answer to the latter's message of felicitation on the first anniversary of the landing of American troops in France. The newspaper continues:

"They are symbols of powerful reality of alliance in action and of heroic sacrifice. France hears them with joy; the enemy will hear them with anxiety. He is only beginning to know the soldiers of the United States. He will learn the weight of the will of 100,000,000 citizens, united behind a chief they have elected and resolute, like him, to obtain peace by victory."

Military Ceremony of Retreat At Flag Day Exercises of Elks

One of the most beautiful features of the Elk Patriotic Flag day exercises at Hanscom park this evening, will be the military ceremony of "retreat," which will be the last thing on the program.

Colonel Hersey, commandant at Fort Omaha, has given permission to all the men who are available at the post, to attend the patriotic service and has given the men instructions

to stand retreat there at 7 o'clock, p. m.

Under the command of Major John G. Maher, United States army, men have been detailed to give the full ceremony of the retreat.

Major Maher is a member of Lincoln lodge, No. 80, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and of the Flag day committee of Omaha lodge, No. 39.

PLAN REDUCTION GARBAGE PLANT FOR CITY OF OMAHA

Commissioner Towl and Health Commissioner Manning Discuss Ways and Means; Would Involve Franchise.

A garbage reduction plant, with the sale of steam for heating purposes as an adjunct, is among the possibilities of the year for Omaha.

The project is being considered, but has not reached a stage which would justify an official announcement by City Commissioner Towl who is giving the matter considerable thought.

Mr. Towl, however, has been confiding his ambitions to friends with reservations, as he does not want to get off on the wrong foot. He is impressed with the feasibility of the scheme.

Health Commissioner Manning has stated that the garbage situation in Omaha must be taken in hand with a determination to place it on a permanent modern basis. What is the best solution, he is not prepared to discuss in detail.

Element of Profit.

During the week a representative of an eastern garbage reduction plant company met the city officials and impressed them with the advantages of the reduction plan of garbage disposal as against the incinerator plan which merely burns garbage and leaves no by-products.

The reduction plant idea is regarded as ideal, but is expensive in the first cost. Some of the larger cities have all of their garbage hauled without cost by companies which operate reduction plants and make the business pay by the sale of by-products.

Commissioner Towl believes it may be possible that the sale of steam for heating business blocks in the central district would add to the earning power of a reduction plant. The idea of piping steam from a central station to buildings is not new.

Make Fats and Fertilizers. It is believed that a company would be willing to erect a modern reduction plant if a franchise would be granted for a reasonable period, such franchise to carry with it the exclusive collection of garbage and the privilege of selling steam. The principal by-products of a reduction plant are fats for soap manufacturing and fertilizer, for both of which a ready market could be found here.

Last year the city council divided the city into districts for garbage collection purposes and awarded the privileges to the highest bidders. The result was that haulers bid for the best districts and left the outlying districts for the city to cover with its own wagons. The system has not proved satisfactory. The garbage has been fed to hogs on the river bottoms and many complaints have been received against the stench which arises from these grounds.

TRENCH DUG IN PESEK'S SPINE; MERELY LAUGHS. Grand Island, Neb., June 15.—(Special.)—John Pesek, the Nebraska wrestler who aspires to be champion of the world and seems to have a fair chance for success, pulled a new one couple of days ago. In order to show a bunch of admirers what a good man could do he laid down on the ground and told his brother, Charles, at Ravenna, to run a six-cylinder Buick over him. Charlie did as requested, the front wheel passing across John's back, but the speed was so low that the machine stopped in the middle of John. After enjoying the sight of having his big brother down for a moment, Charlie turned on the gas with a vengeance, with the result that it made the wheels spin. The wheel turned around a couple of times before running off the wrestler, and Pesek had a trench dug into his back about two inches wide and a foot long. That would have killed an ordinary man even if the machine had not crushed him. John went to a physician to have a little liniment rubbed on the sore place for fear it might interfere with his next wrestling bout, but otherwise was unconcerned about it. John expects to go to the army after while, but before doing so wants to be run over by a switch engine so he will know just how heavy one of the army "tanks" will feel when he gets to crawling under them to tip them over.

Miss Bjurstedt Retains Tennis Singles Championship

New York, June 15.—Miss Mollie Bjurstedt retained the women's metropolitan tennis singles championship today. She defeated Miss Eleanor Goss of New York, 6-2, 6-3, at the West Side Tennis club. The playing was confined chiefly to lengthy driving.

Miss Clara Cassel and Miss Marie Wagner won the doubles championship, defeating Mrs. De Forest Candee and Mrs. Theodore Cassebeer, 6-2, 6-4.

Omaha Mat Fans to Take in Caddock-Lewis Wrestling Go

A number of Omaha wrestling fans will go to Des Moines Friday to see the match between Earl Caddock and Ed (Strangler) Lewis for the championship of the world. Carl Marfisi will lead a party to the Iowa capital and Gene Melady, Caddock's manager, also will take a number of guests with him.

AMERICAN FLIERS RAID ENEMY IN DASH OVER LINES

Foe's Anti-Aircraft Guns Are Brought Into Action in Vain Attempt to Down Birdmen Squadron.

With the American Army in France, June 15.—The first raid by an American bombing squadron behind the German lines was accomplished with successful and satisfactory results, the Americans performing like veterans.

Some of the observers already had been on similar flying missions with French or British pilots and they knew exactly how to gauge accurately the fall of the bombs.

As they made their start for Germany, the bombing planes received quite an ovation. A number of French and British aviators and officers and a large number of American fliers cheered them from the flying field as they came racing down the grass, tilted upward and then turned north toward the enemy's lines.

Hot Reception by Huns. The German anti-aircraft batteries gave them a hot reception as they crossed the front, but this shelling was extremely tame compared to that they underwent as they approached Dommary-Baroncourt. Two of the American planes, leading the squadron, became the particular targets of the anti-aircraft guns. They twisted and dived under a heavy shrapnel fire until they arrived over their objective—a railway junction and the surrounding buildings three miles.

The commanding officer of the unit was in the leading plane as observer, and it sped over the objective first, the commander releasing his bombs. At the same time he signalled to the other machines which followed in a nearly straight line.

Foe Attacking Planes. Bursting bombs laid a perfect circle of smoke about the railway junction. The smoke obscured the buildings as the bombers turned southward toward the American lines.

German attacking planes met the Americans two miles from Dommary and attempted to pick off those planes which were trailing, but the lively fire of the other machines forced the enemy to give up the attempt just as the line was reached. Arriving at the starting point, the aviators were showered with congratulations on the results of the first raid by their envious comrades.

ROTARIANS HOLD ANNUAL OUTING

Plans Made to Attend "Win the War" Conference in Kansas City; Valuable Prizes Awarded.

More than 200 Rotarians and their friends held their annual outing day at Seymour Lake club Saturday.

The guests spent the afternoon boating, bathing and playing golf. At 7 o'clock they had a real chicken dinner and the evening was spent in dancing.

The feature of the day was the giving of prizes. The Rotarians had donated the gifts and every woman present received a costly prize.

J. W. Welch, president of the club, has offered a silver loving cup to the winner of the blind bogey in the golf tournament. The winner has not been announced yet.

The only serious business in Saturday's day of fun was an enthusiastic discussion of the national Rotarian conference which is to be held in Kansas City June 24 to 28. It is to be a "Win the War" meeting and has been officially endorsed by President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker, who will be present. More than 100 local Rotarians will attend. Many plan to motor to Kansas City for the important meeting.

Have You Seen Calais? Since the beginning of the war Calais has been the main objective of the German army. It is a familiar name to those who have crossed the 24 miles of nasty, choppy water that lies between Calais and the English port of Dover.

Fifty years ago Calais was regarded as a fortress of the first class, but it would now probably not be able to defend itself many days against modern artillery. In 1346, after the battle of Crecy, Calais was besieged by the English King Edward III, holding out resolutely by the bravery of Jean de Vienne. Its inhabitants were saved from the cruel fate which Edward threatened them by the devotion of seven of its chief citizens, who in turn were themselves spared at the prayer of Queen Philippa, this event having been commemorated in a widely known historical painting.

Calais remained in the hands of the English until 1568, when it was taken by the Duke of Guise, at the head of 30,000 men from an ill-provided English garrison only 800 strong, after a siege of seven days. This loss led to the removal of an English queen, who declared that when she died the word "Calais" would be found imprinted on her heart. Calais was held by the Spaniards from 1568 to 1580, but was restored to the French by treaty.

On the chalk cliffs of Dover stands a gun, several centuries old, on which is engraved the dogrel:

"Feed me well and keep me clean, And I'll throw a ball to Calais green." This was fiction, but modern artillery could easily accomplish the feat.—Los Angeles Times.

Overdid It. "Did you try the simple plan of counting sheep for your insomnia?" "Yes, doctor, but I have made a mess of it. I counted 10,000 sheep, put 'em on the cars and shipped 'em to market. And when I got through counting the wad of money I got for them at present prices, it was time to get up."—Boston Transcript.

SEVENTY-YEAR SETTLEMENTS GET CRACK BY COURT

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Neb., June 15.—(Special Telegram.)—All of the 70-year-old settlements at present authorized under the laws of the grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and all certificates issued by the Woodmen of the World to members who joined past 42 years of age and who have paid assessments regularly for 20 years, have been invalidated by a decision of the supreme court handed down today.

The court holds that the statute limits the powers of the fraternal societies in specific terms as far as aiding disabled members is concerned, and that the statute was not followed in the wording of these by-laws. They are held to be ultra vires, meaning that it is beyond the power of the association acting and therefore void, and of no effect, notwithstanding such policies were inducements for people to join the society.

Nebraska Men at Uni To Get Military Training

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., June 15.—(Special Telegram.)—More than 900 Nebraska men have been arriving for military training at the state university training camp. The men marched to the university as fast as they arrived and were checked up and out and given olive colored brassards to be worn until such time as they receive their uniforms. Five officers also arrived, all second lieutenants.

R. C. Hayes, who will act as temporary adjutant; Gustave E. Sackers, E. E. Kiplinger, Frank G. Folsom and E. J. Verheydenker.

Other officers are Captain E. E. Wheeler, in command of the camp; Captain Walter Hamilton of the medical corps, and Lt. Roscoe All-drit of the dental corps.

Judgment Affirmed.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., June 15.—(Special.)—Affirmation of a judgment in the Douglas county district court by William Poeggler of Omaha, against the supreme council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association, has been made by the supreme court of the state.

Fuller Files Again.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., June 15.—(Special.)—George W. Fuller of Seward has filed for renomination on the democratic ticket for state representative from the 38th district, comprising the counties of Saline, Seward and Butler.

Judgment Affirmed.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., June 15.—(Special.)—The judgment for \$11,860 obtained in the Douglas county district court by Wenzel Cernik for personal injuries against the McKeen Motor Car Co. of Omaha, has been affirmed by the supreme court.

Standard Uniform.

London, June 15.—A national standard uniform for the sailors of the British merchant marine has been approved by a government committee. The officers' cap is of dark blue cloth, with a central medallion bearing an anchor and naval crown.

COMMANDER OF OUR MARINES IN FRANCE



BRIG-GENERAL HARBORD.

Brigadier-General James G. Harbord is commander of the United States marines in France. The "dog-devils," as the Germans have nicknamed the marines, recently captured several towns, pushed back the enemy several miles on a six-mile front, and captured hundreds of prisoners. The marines are holding a big sector against the Germans in the latest enemy drive for Paris.

Omaha Field Club Golf

Sharks at K. C. Tourney. The Omaha Field club will be well represented in the Transmississippi golf tournament at Kansas City this week, with the following delegation:

L. C. Lowry M. J. Swartz
Blaine Young E. A. Higgins
H. E. Milliken J. B. Redfield
C. E. Griffey H. G. Conant
Arthur Metz J. B. Fradenburg
Oscar G. Lieben C. M. Richards
Albert Gann Ernest Sweet
H. A. Wahl J. W. Hughes
Dr. H. L. Arnold Dr. H. C. Samney
Francis Potter O. S. Goodrich
W. P. Thomas A. B. Rutherford
Albert Krug G. W. Laler
C. B. Stuhl H. B. Morrell.

Westbrook and James New England Champions

Hartford, Conn., June 15.—Walter Westbrook and R. L. James defeated L. H. Wiley and F. M. Bundy in the finals of the doubles of the annual New England tennis tournament here today by the score of 6-4, 4-6, 6-0, 2-6, 7-5.

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Fancy Japan Rice, per lb.....10c
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OMAHA WIRE MEN OPPOSE STRIKE; NOT IN UNION

Western Union Telegraphers Send Message to President Assuring Him of Desire to Prevent Strike.

More than 400 of the 500 operators employed by the Western Union Telegraph company in Omaha, Saturday, signed a telegram which was sent to President Wilson, in which they stated that they were not in sympathy with the telegraphers union or affiliated with the union in the present threatened strike movement.

J. L. Fericiot, manager of the Western Union here, said that the movement, which culminated in the sending of the telegram, was originated by a branch manager of the corporation here.

A meeting will be called immediately to elect delegate electors to represent the telegraphers of Omaha at a convention to be held at Chicago, July 10.

No officials of the Western Union Telegraph company will be identified with the convention or represented by the local delegates.

It will be the purpose of the delegates at the convention to provide a way to settle all differences with the company and try to bring about such wage and working conditions as they demand by arbitration.

Louise J. Wylie's Pupils To Give Recital Thursday

An interesting recital will be given in the ballroom of the Blackstone hotel on Thursday evening, June 20, by the pupils from the class of Louise Jansen Wylie. Mrs. Wylie has given a series of musical teas throughout the season and this will be her regular annual pupils recital. The following pupils will take part:

Messrs—
Loretta Schellert
Gladys Hobbens
Isabelle Krittenbrink
Marie Adler
Bessie Adams
Helen Clark
Meadance
Willis Dowell
Loretta Moran
Accompanists—
Miss Irma Podolsk
Messrs—
Lottie Prerman
Genevieve Sautter
Ada Dewell
Irma Podolsk
Ethel Parsons
Gertrude Sanborn
Meadance
M. W. Walters

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Beecher P. Higby, formerly of Omaha, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Higby, at the Angelus apartments, has returned to her home in Youngstown, O.

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